



SR1051

LRB096 24393 GRL 44041 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal James Bray Stack of Arlington Heights, who was killed in the line of duty on November 10, 2010, in the Sangin District of Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

3

4

WHEREAS, James Bray Stack was born on July 11, 1990, in Schaumburg; his parents were Robert Bruce and Linda Lorraine Stack; and

5

6

7

WHEREAS, James Bray Stack was a nationally ranked competitive shooter and the 2008 Junior Olympics Gold Medalist for Air Pistol; he was a member of the Arlington International Airgun Club; he also played soccer at Christian Liberty Academy and was named Most Valuable Player on the school's track team; and

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

WHEREAS, James Bray Stack served as a rifleman with India Company (2nd Platoon) of the "Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment with the 1st Marine Division of the I Marine Expeditionary Force in Camp Pendleton, California; and

16

17

18

19

20

WHEREAS, James Bray Stack was the recipient of numerous awards for his service, including the Purple Heart, the Combat

21

1 Action Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global
2 War on Terrorism Medal, and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and

3 WHEREAS, James Bray Stack was preceded in death by his
4 grandmother, Lorraine Bray, and his grandfather, Robert Lee
5 Stack; and

6 WHEREAS, James Bray Stack is survived by his wife, Katie;
7 his daughter, Mikayla Lorraine; his parents, Robert and Linda
8 Stack; his sister, Megan Lorraine Stack; his grandparents, Jo
9 Ann Stack and Gene Bray; his mother-in-law, Dawn (Tom) Hedrick;
10 his sister-in-law, Joanne Savage; his wife's grandmother,
11 Eleanor Savage; and his father-in-law, Michael Landeweer;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Lance Corporal James
16 Bray Stack; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of James Bray
18 Stack and his willingness to serve our country, which led to
19 him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Lance Corporal James Bray Stack as

1 an expression of our sympathy.